

SERGT. DUNN A FARMER NOW.

He Tells How the Agricultural Department Will Run the Weather.

Hopes to Please All with Prophecies, but Won't Distribute Seeds.

Uncle Jerry Rusk's Weather Bureau in the Equitable Building is still called "C. S. Signal Service, War Department," but nobody is deceived by this sign.

Everybody knows that the man who makes Gotham's weather exchanged the sword for the plough-share yesterday when his meteorological prophecy shop was transferred from Secretary Proctor's influence to sprout in the Agricultural Department.

Ex-Sergt. Dunn's first sample of weather under the new regime showed at once towards which side he leans. New York is the only county in the state which is not an agricultural county, yet we get nothing but farmers' weather in the first rattle of the box.

Famer Dunn may get himself dislodged as well as his weather.

He makes the lame excuse that the weather was left over from a job less expertly prepared for. War department distribution. He hopes to get better weather.

Weather will now be made to order. It has too dry Uncle Jerry will turn loose his powder-dryer in the sun after rain is expected.

If the experiment be successful Uncle Jerry will probably establish branch offices in Springfield, Boston, and other cities of the Empire of Good Hope, mixed out with bellows. If it's too hot or too cold, Uncle Jerry will simply talk to his man Friday over an air line at the end.

The nation gives the bellows a squeeze and swelters in sweltering humidity, as the case may be.

Farmer Dunn says that weather for the benefit of agriculture will continue to-day. He wants to earn an enormous impression that he is the man to run the weather bureau at Washington, and persons who wish to procure seeds for Uncle Jerry Rusk's book on the weather can go to him, or to Congress, or to the Department direct.

Dunn also wants it understood that the weather bureau is not connected with the Farmers' Alliance and its effects from Bleeding Kansas, Barberossa, Poffer, and Congressman Jeremiah Sockless Simpson.

## WAITING FOR VILLARD.

He Will Rest at Dobbs Ferry Before Tackling Wall Street Problems.

Wall street expected a visit from Henry Villard this morning, but was disappointed.

Mr. Villard arrived yesterday on the steamship Bazel, and at once secluded himself at his country house at Dobbs Ferry.

At his office in the M.H. Building this morning it was said that he might be down-day after day or two at Dobbs Ferry recruiting after the fatigues of his voyage before showing himself again.

In a military connection with Northern Pacific and the North American Company is the subject of much interest to Wall street, and the drama is to be expected to clear up some of the uncertainties of the situation.

## WAYLAI BY THUGS.

James Dundas and Miss Kilkenney Assured and Robbed.

Morris Dundas, of 188 Wayne street, Jersey City, whose boy is a street watchman, was arrested early this morning and held by the Justice Davis, of Jersey City, on a charge of assaulting James Dundas, an employee of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company.

James Dundas had been at the eastland avenue police station last evening that he had been attacked by three men while walking with Miss Josephine Kilkenney near Caldeonia.

They knocked him down, he said, and dragged the young woman away through some vacant lots. It was subsequently ascertained that the three men were serving violence from the ruffians by giving them her gold watch and \$5 in money. Dundas was identified by both as one of the men.

## CLAIMS WIFEHOOD AND ESTATE.

Alexander Watson's Will Contested by His Former Housekeeper.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MILWAUKEE, July 2.—The Watson will contest has been taken up in the Probate Court at East Claire. Six lawyers are engaged in the case.

The late Alexander Watson, long connected with the Valley Lumber Company, left his estate valued at \$10,000, to his son and wife.

Mrs. Morton, who was housekeeper for Mr. Watson for many years, contests the will on the ground that the deceased was mentally incompetent when he made it, that undue influence had been brought to bear upon him, and that she was his legal wife.

## ROOSEVELT TERRIBLY HURT.

The Banker's Son Crushed Under Car Wheels at Manaroneck.

Little Roosevelt, son of the late banker William C. Roosevelt, while attempting to board a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad train at Manaroneck this morning, on his way to the city, slipped and fell under the wheels of the car.

He was bruised and he was otherwise injured. He is not expected to live. He is married and a millionaire.

## FATALLY HURT IN ESCAPING.

A Boy Falls From the Window of the Truancy Home.

Anolph Blazing, a 14-year-old boy who was sent to the Truancy Home in Brooklyn about a month ago, attempted to escape from the institution at 4 o'clock this morning by climbing down the side of the building from the second-story window.

He had just reached the window when he lost his balance and fell, fracturing his skull. His condition, though bad, is not expected to be fatal.

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## WEISS'S VICTIM MAY LIVE.

Bellevue Doctors Will Try to Extract the Bullet To-Day.

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I have been married twelve years. My husband was a packer for the American News Company, and I have always been a good wife and done no work since. I have worked hard to support my two little boys and my darling girl, and now this infatuation comes on me.

I have spent every cent I had, and to-day I have not a five-cent piece in the house."

Nothing spoke louder of the malcontents' determination to make themselves independent of the Tammany ticket than this.

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